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Coatings with Lower VOC§
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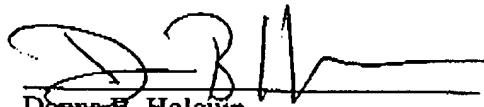
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-10. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The commissioner is hereby petitioned for a one month extension of time for reply. The fee for this one month extension of time is \$120.00.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR § 1.17 (b)) is \$500.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$620.00 for the Notice of Appeal and one month extension of time as well as any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1951 (W-0024).

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/724,656 for "Solvent Based,
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Attorney Docket No.: W-0024

Dear Sir:

Please find the following enclosed documents:

1. Notice of Appeal.
2. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement (Under 37 CFR 1.97 (d)); and
3. Information Disclosure Citation.

In the information disclosure statement submitted April 18, 2005, Applicant inadvertently referenced the wrong section of 37 CFR 1.97. The April 18, 2005 information disclosure statement referenced section 37 CFR 1.97(c). The information disclosure statement should have referenced 37 CFR 1.97(d) and should have included a fee. Accordingly, Applicant herewith submits the correct papers to take the place of the previously filed papers

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit KRATON Polymers U.S. LLC Deposit Account No. 50-1951 for the fees necessitated with the filing of this correspondence.

The confirmation from this facsimile will indicate receipt by the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna B. Holguin". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "D" and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

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